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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Miller, et al.

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TITLE : SAWING APPARATUS AND
SAW FENCE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
May 3, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application ("subject application") and to place the subject application in better condition for allowance, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3, 7, 8, 15 and 18 to read as follows:

1. (Five times amended) A cutting device comprising:
- a work surface having an infeed edge;
- an infeed rail attached to the work surface along the infeed edge; and